Sample Bequest Wording:

Sample #1 Percentage Bequest

"I give, devise and bequeath to Humane Society International (tax identification number 52-1769464), a charitable corporation organized in the District of Columbia, now maintaining its headquarters at 1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037, ______% of the rest and residue of my estate."

Sample #2 Residuary Bequest

"I give, devise and bequeath to Humane Society International (tax identification number 52-1769464), a charitable corporation organized in the District of Columbia, now maintaining its headquarters at 1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037, the rest and residue of my estate."

Sample #3 Bequest for a specific amount

"I give and bequeath to Humane Society International (tax identification number 52-1769464), a charitable corporation organized in the District of Columbia, now maintaining its headquarters at 1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037, the sum of $________________."

Sample Bequest #4 Contingent Bequest

"In the event that (name or names; i.e., spouse, children, sibling, heirs) shall not survive me, or shall die during the administration of my estate, within ____ days from the date of my death, or as a result of a common disaster, then I give, devise and bequeath those beneficiaries' shares of my estate to Humane Society International, (tax identification number 52-1769464), a charitable corporation organized in the District of Columbia, now maintaining its headquarters at 1255 23rd Street NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037."

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